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group including resin and rubber, and said portion having a flexible surface entirely or partly coated with a DLC (diamond like carbon) film having a wear resistance and a lubricity as well as a thickness exhibiting flexibility substantially conforming to the flexibility of the surface of said portion.

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19. (Amended) A machine part selected from a group including hose, a sealing member, a pipe and or a sheet each employed in a machine, having a portion to be in contact with another object, said portion being made of an organic polymer material selected from a group including resin and rubber, and said portion having a flexible surface entirely or partly coated with a DLC (diamond like carbon) film having a wear resistance and a lubricity as well as a gas barrier property and having a thickness exhibiting flexibility substantially conforming to the flexibility of the surface of said portion.

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21. (Amended) A diaphragm of a diaphragm pump employed in a machine having a portion to be in contact with a liquid, said portion being made of an organic polymer material selected from a group including resin and rubber, and said portion having a flexible surface entirely or partly coated with a DLC (diamond like carbon) film having a wear resistance and a water repellency as well as a thickness exhibiting flexibility substantially conforming to the flexibility of the surface of said portion.

22. (Amended) A wiper blade employed in a machine and having a portion to be in contact with a water and a window pane of the machine, said portion being made of an organic polymer material selected from a group including resin and rubber, and said portion having a flexible surface entirely or partly coated with a DLC (diamond like carbon) film having a wear resistance and a lubricity as well as a water repellency, and having a